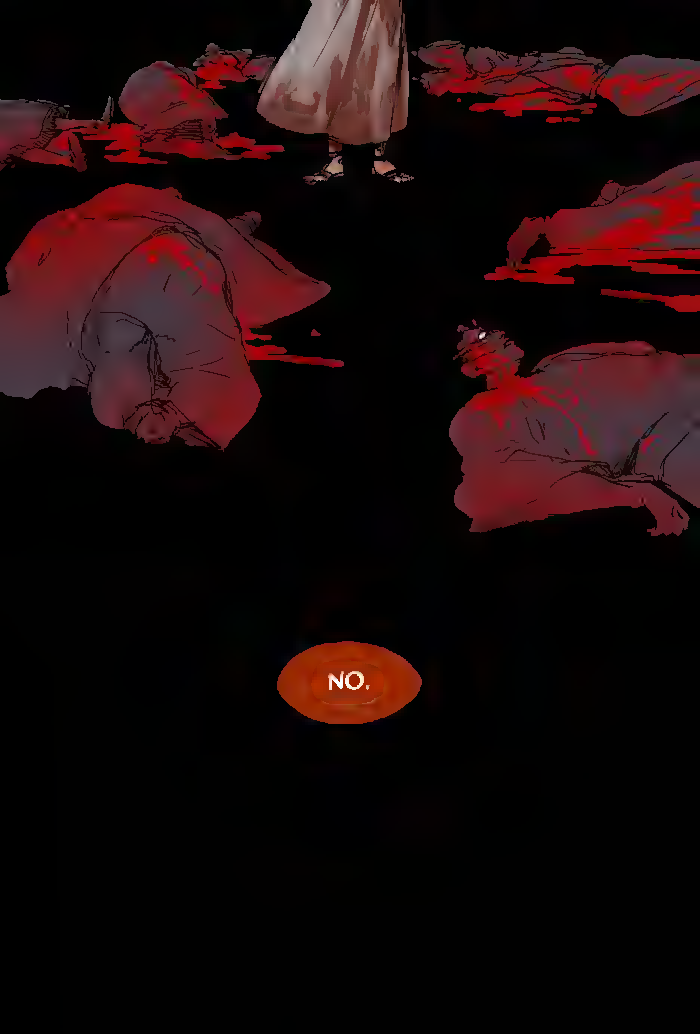
WHAT I
DID THAT DAY...
WAS IT JUST
A SIN?


NO.

I WAS JUST TRANSCENDING THE HUMANS!

LESSA

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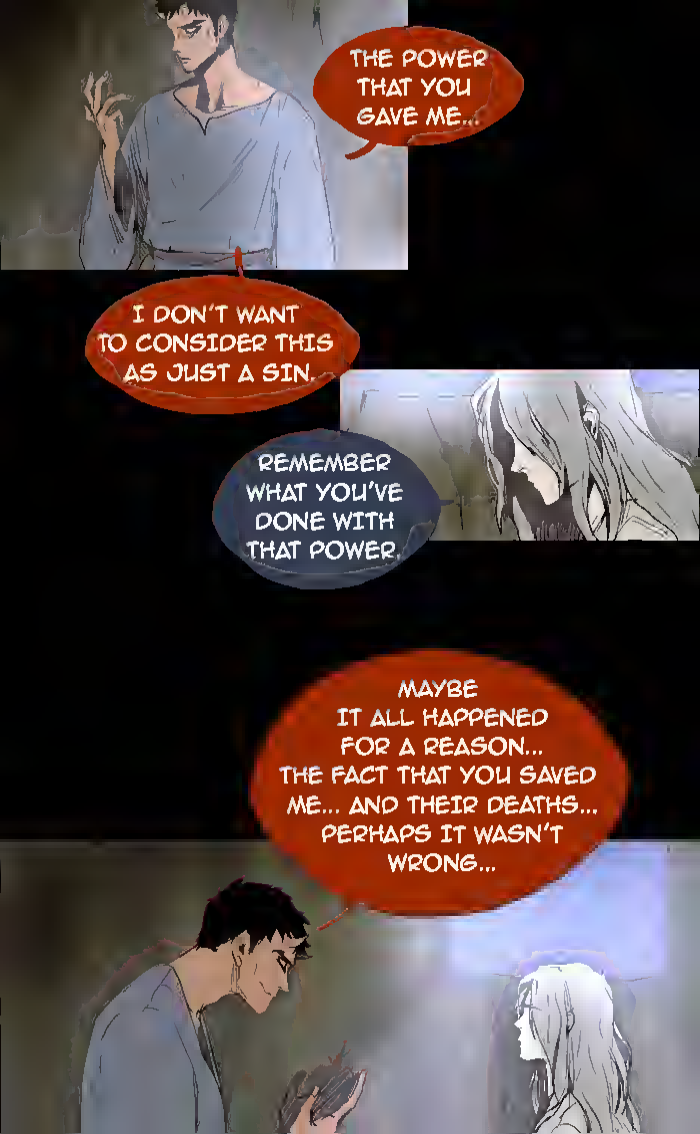
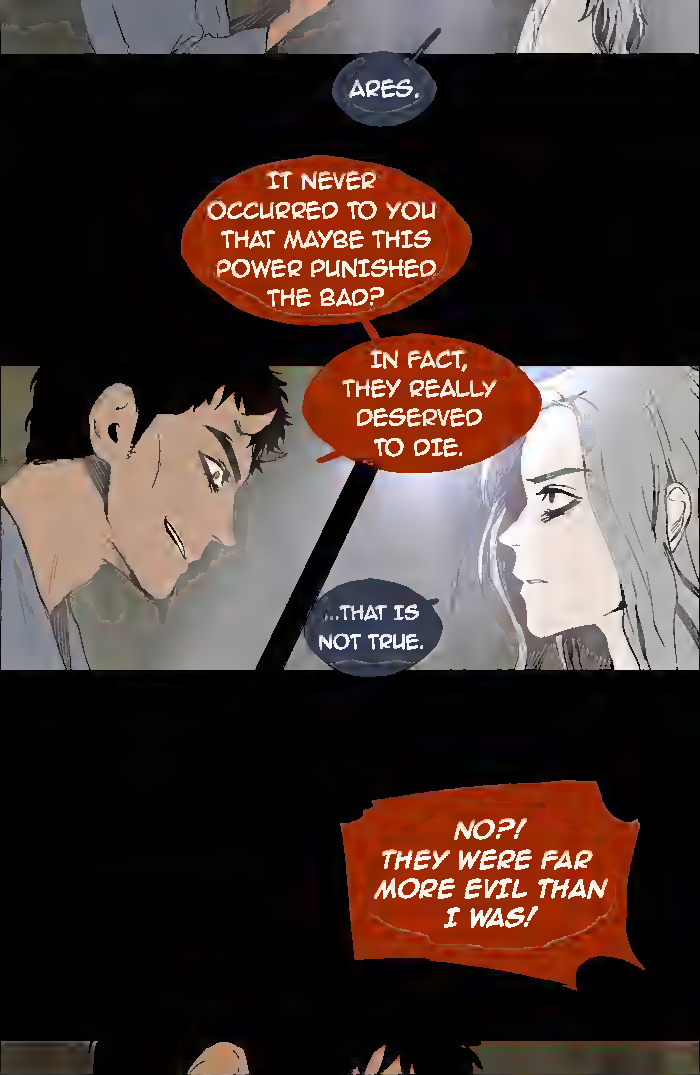
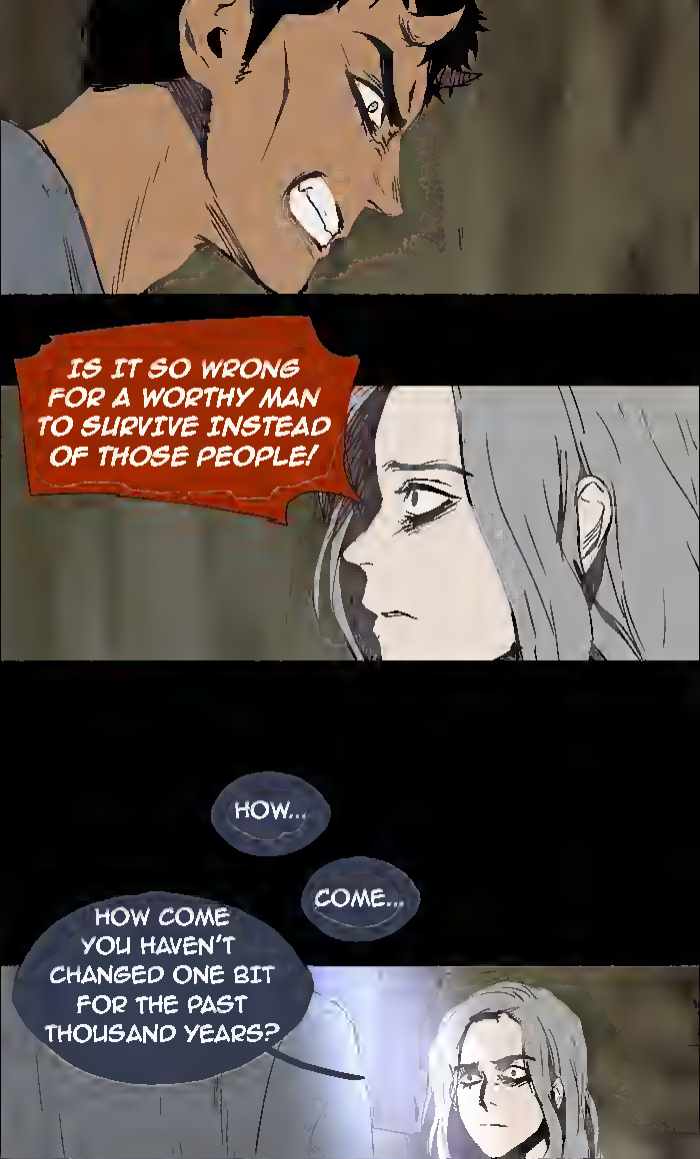
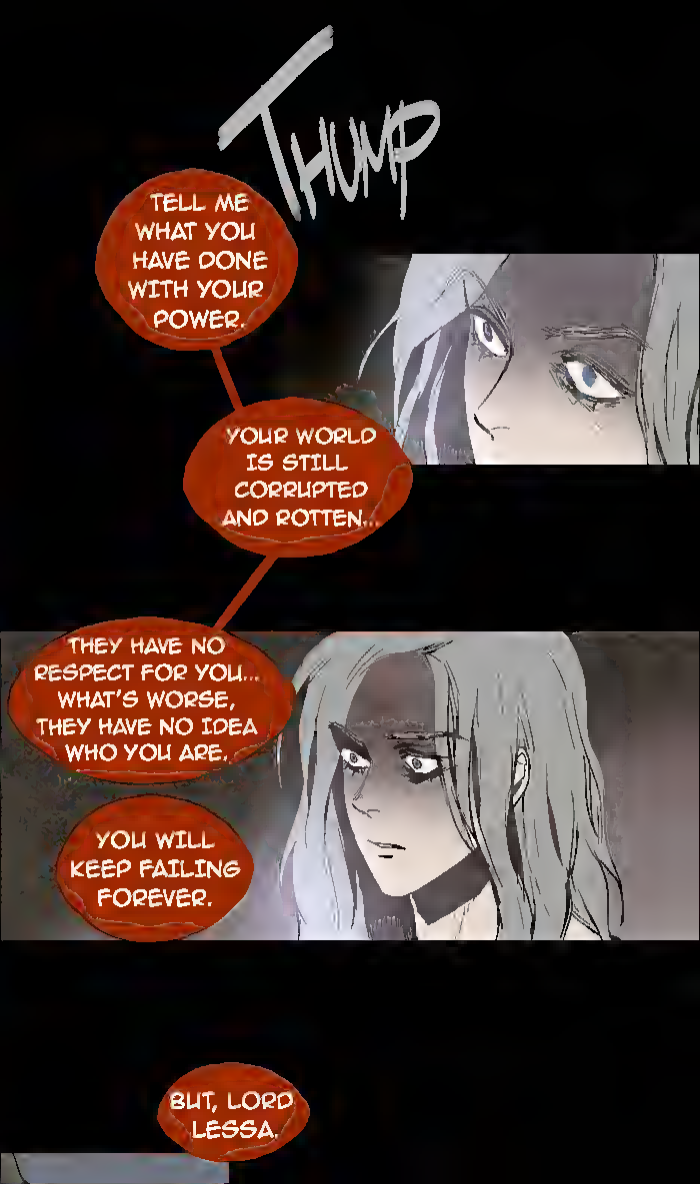

THE POWER THAT YOU GAVE ME...
I DON'T WANT TO CONSIDER THIS AS JUST A SIN.
REMEMBER WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THAT POWER.
MAYBE IT ALL HAPPENED FOR A REASON... THE FACT THAT YOU SAVED ME... AND THEIR DEATHS... PERHAPS IT WASN'T WRONG...


ARES.
IT NEVER OCCURRED TO YOU THAT MAYBE THIS POWER PUNISHED THE BAD?
IN FACT, THEY REALLY DESERVED TO DIE.
...THAT IS NOT TRUE.
NO?! THEY WERE FAR MORE EVIL THAN I WAS!

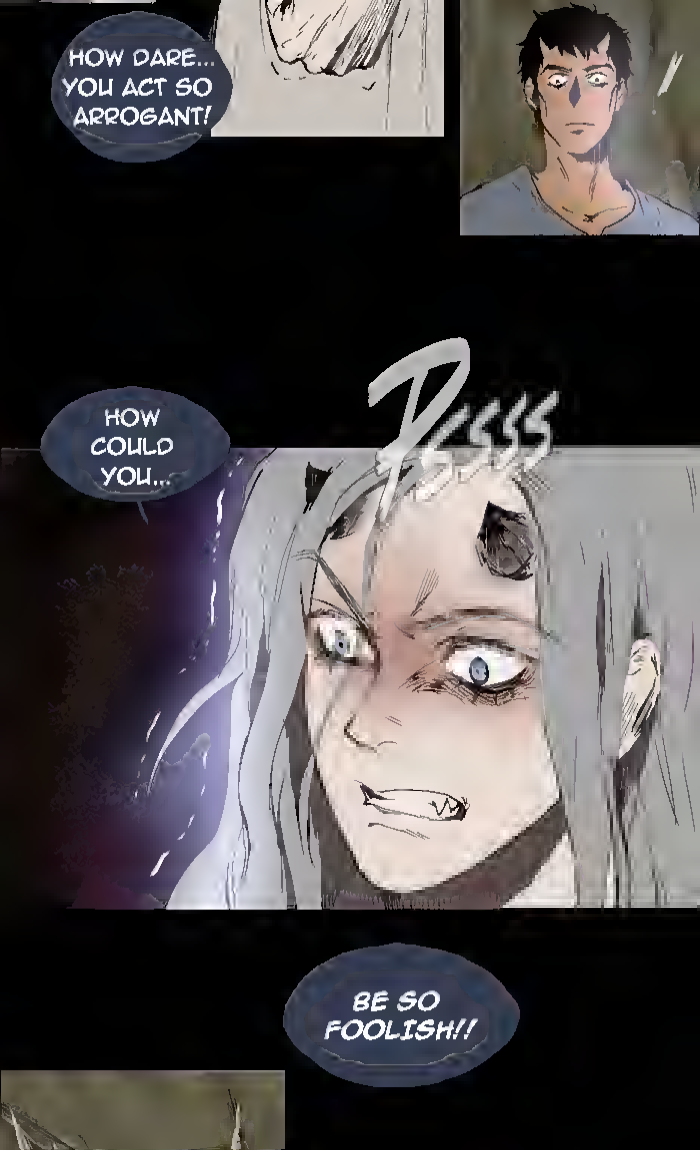

IS IT SO WRONG FOR A WORTHY MAN TO SURVIVE INSTEAD OF THOSE PEOPLE!
HOW...
COME...
HOW COME YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT FOR THE PAST THOUSAND YEARS?

THAT'S BECAUSE...
THIS TIME,
I AM RIGHT.


THUMP
TELL ME WHAT YOU HAVE DONE WITH YOUR POWER.
YOUR WORLD IS STILL CORRUPTED AND ROTTEN...
THEY HAVE NO RESPECT FOR YOU... WHAT'S WORSE, THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU ARE.
YOU WILL KEEP FAILING FOREVER.
BUT, LORD LESSA.

STUMP
EVERYTHING YOU DID... WAS NOT A FAILURE.
TRY TO REMEMBER...
YOU RESCUED A LITTLE BOY FROM THE DARK,
AND YOU GAVE LIFE TO THE DEAD.

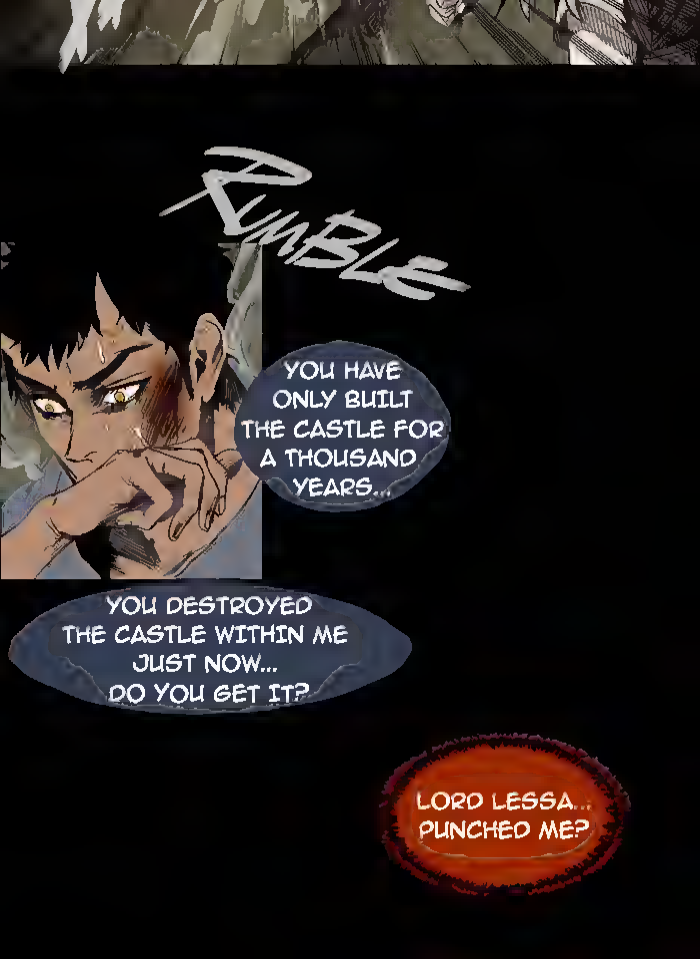
BOTH TIMES, YOU'VE DONE IT FOR ME...
PERHAPS... I AM THE REASON FOR YOUR EXISTENCE...
ARE YOU...
SERIOUS...?
HOW DARE...
CLENCH


HOW DARE... YOU ACT SO ARROGANT!
HOW COULD YOU...
Pssss
BE SO FOOLISH!!

CRACK
RUMBLE
LORD LESSA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU'RE DESTROYING THE CASTLE!

SNATCH!
LORD LESSA!
LET GO.
STOP IT RIGHT NOW!!
RIGHT...

BANG


RUMBLE
YOU HAVE ONLY BUILT THE CASTLE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS...
YOU DESTROYED THE CASTLE WITHIN ME JUST NOW... DO YOU GET IT?
LORD LESSA... PUNCHED ME?

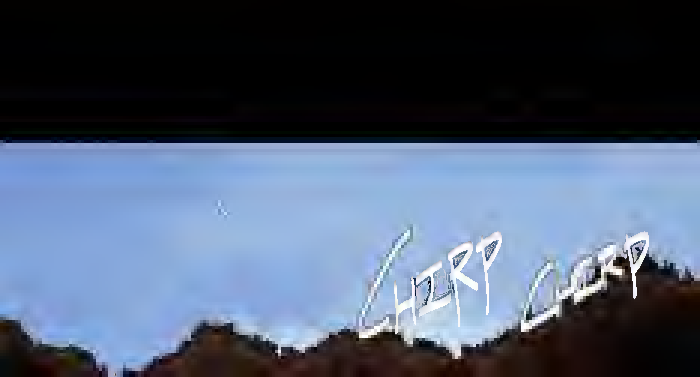
NO, THAT'S NOT IT! PLEASE, DON'T BE MAD AND LISTEN...
I ONLY WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT YOU COULD BE WRONG... AND THAT THERE COULD BE OTHER WAYS AROUND...
GRAWL
GRAWL
YOU DENYING ME MAY NOT BE THE ONLY ANSWER.
ACCEPTING MY EXISTENCE COULD ALSO BE THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

...SO, YOU WANT ME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE MORE PRECIOUS THAN THE HUMANS?
...IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN AT LEAST DON'T THROW ME IN THEIR CROWD...
FINE...

HUMANS WERE QUITE DISAPPOINTING.

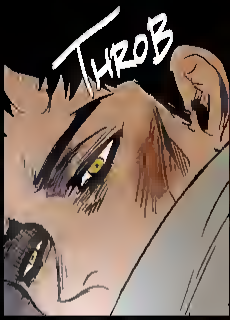
A TOTAL FAILURE.

EVEN SO, LORD LESSA DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT THAT FACT.



HOWEVER, DON'T EXPECT ME TO FEEL THE SAME WAY YOU DO.
I UNDERSTAND.
I JUST WISH YOU DO NOT GET HURT AGAIN FROM ANOTHER FAILURE THAT MAY COME UPON YOU.

DUST
DUST
LORD LESSA?

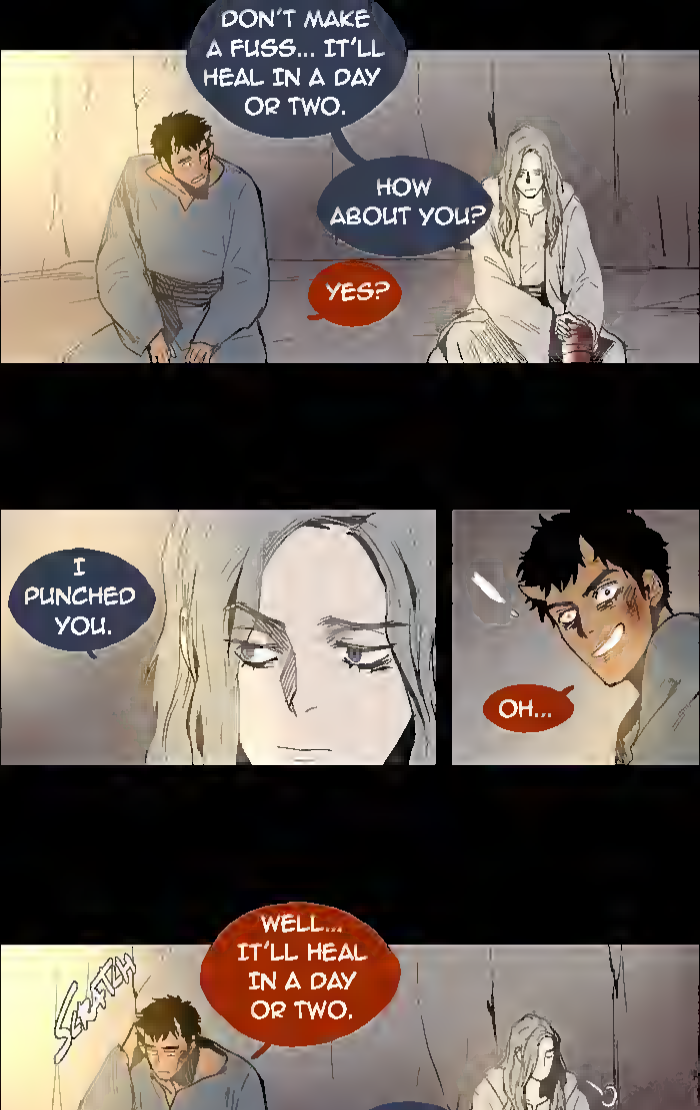

THROB

WHERE IS HE OFF TO SO EARLY?
HE WON'T LEAVE ME AND VANISH... WILL HE...?

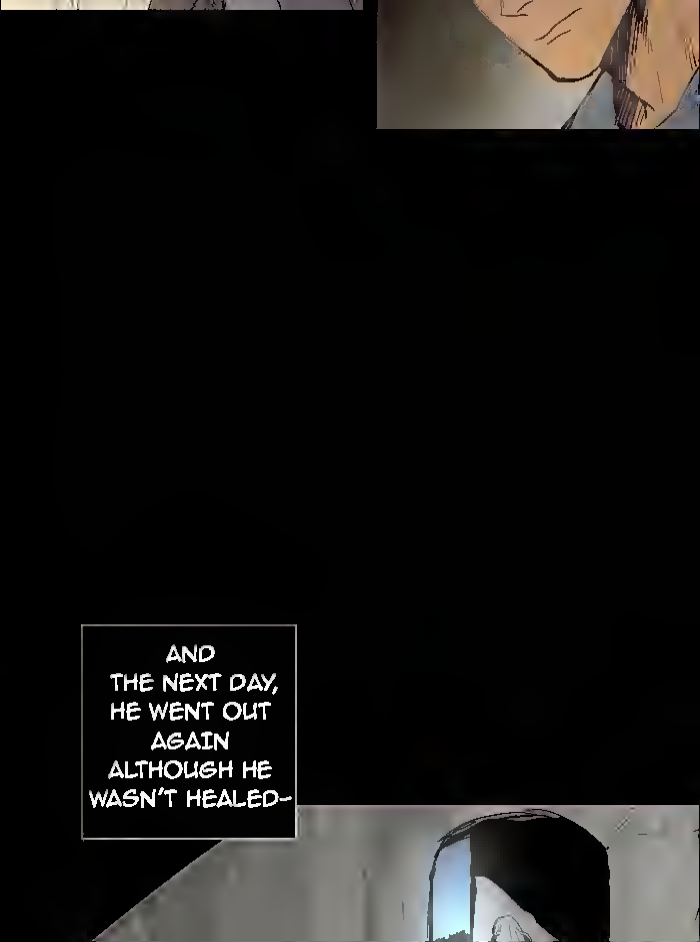
LIMP
LIMP

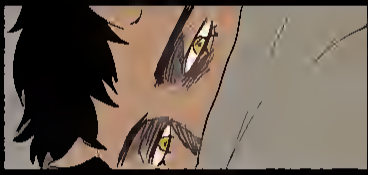
FLOP
GLARE
WHAT! YOU'RE HURT?!

BLOOD ALL OVER...
WHAT HAPPENED? TELL ME!
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS. I WAS BIT BY A WILD ANIMAL.
HOW COME?! WHAT ANIMAL WOULD DARE TO BITE YOU?!


DON'T MAKE A FUSS... IT'LL HEAL IN A DAY OR TWO.
HOW ABOUT YOU?
YES?
I PUNCHED YOU.
OH...
SCRATCH
WELL... IT'LL HEAL IN A DAY OR TWO.
HMM...

BUT,
ARE YOU
REALLY OKAY?
MAYBE I SHOULD
TAKE A LOOK.
NO.


AND
THE NEXT DAY,
HE WENT OUT
AGAIN
ALTHOUGH HE
WASN'T HEALED-



SPLASH

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TO
LOOK AFTER
THAT GIRL.

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